

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, you have done marvelous things – poured out favor for us and for all of your people. May we make your deeds known; and tell of your miracles; and give you glory through our worship and our works. May your love find expression through our lives and the offerings we present. Amen.

†HYMN 452

[Here I Am, Lord](#)

HERE I AM

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ, der du bist der helle Tag, BWV 1120
("Christ, Thou Who Are Bright Day")

J. S. BACH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 30, 2026
10 o'clock

Rev. Fredd Ward, Senior Pastor
Jim Boratko, Director of Worship Arts
Amanda Bethune, Director of Faith Formation

PRELUDES

Flauto Dolce
Fugue on the Kyrie

FRED B. BINCKES
FRANCOIS COUPERIN

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP

BOB CALEF

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, who calls us together and makes us one.

Many: We rejoice in God’s holy name!

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, who lives and reigns through all generations.

Many: We sing praises to our God!

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, who lends strength in the struggle and leads in righteousness.

Many: We seek God’s presence in this hour of worship!

†HYMN 66

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

†OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, who shall we say that you are? By what name can we call you — what name would be enough to express all that you mean to us? We can only call you ‘I Am’. You have been, are still, and always will be the Holy One. You call us by name and invite us to come to you. Today we answer as Moses did, “Here I am”. May we remember that all ground is holy ground, for you are present in all times and places — especially here and now. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL

AMANDA BETHUNE

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING PART 1

Exodus 2:11-14

† Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

ANTHEM

Go Down, Moses
The Bass Clef Choir

SPIRITUAL

SCRIPTURE READING PART 2

Exodus 3:1-6

†RESPONSE 263

Surely the Presence of the Lord

WOLF

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings; I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
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SERMON

“Surely the thing is known”

rev.fredd

HYMN 490

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

God has blessed us in great measure. Let those blessings go forward now – from our hearts and hands – into the world.

OFFERTORY

Holy Ground
The Bass Clef Choir

GERON DAVIS, ADAPTED

†DOXOLOGY 46

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service!